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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Suitland Records Center

Mr. Herbert Angel called (his first contact since his trip to Europe):

He was extremely provoked.

He had heard rumors about a masonry wall to be constructed in the Vault at Suitland.

He was both vehement and explicit that he would not approve any such wall. He was equally certain the Archivist and the Administrator of GSA would not approve. He said the vault was not CIA property, it belonged to GSA and was to be used by CIA. He felt we might as well call off the arrangements if we could not agree on procedures.

I explained that the wall was an inquiry made by the Deputy Director and estimates were asked for. We had explained that such a wall was not agreed to nor did we feel it was necessary. I felt sure the Deputy Director would not decide to request a wall, and that we would eventually conclude on the expanded metal or chain fence type Personnel Barrier as originally agreed to with National Archives.

Mr. Angel asked about our Memo of Understanding and I said it was in the Deputy Director's Office for review. There were no changes, and he (Mr. Angel) would see it before it was signed.

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Chief, Records Administration Staff

*P.S. We hung up on a friendly basis and that all was still as we left it at our last meeting prior to his departure for Europe.*

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